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SUBJECT: HURRIYET PUBLISHES ALLEGED TRANSCRIPT OF ECEVIT-
KISSINGER CONVERSATION

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HURRIYET JULY 20 PUBLISHED ALLEGED TRANSCRIPT OF TELEPHONE
CONVERSATION WHICH TOOK PLACE SOME TIME DURING THE NIGHT OF
JULY 20-21, 1974 BETWEEN THEN PRIMIN ECEVIT AND SEC. KISSINGER.
HURRIYET DOES NOT GIVE THE SOURCE OF THE TRANSCRIPT BUT STATES
THAT IT DID NOT COME FROM ECEVIT. IT CLAIMS, HOWEVER, THAT
OF THE NUMEROUS TELEPHONE CONVESATIONS THAT TOOK PLACE
BETWEEN ECEVIT AND THE SECRETARY DURING JULY AND AUGUST, 1974
ECEVIT RECORDED THE FIRST FOUR AND TOOK NOTES ON SUBSEQUENT
ONES. THE GENERAL TOPIC OF THE CONVERSATION, FULL TEXT OF
WHICH IS REPORTED SEPTEL, WAS AN ATTEMPT BY THE SECRETARY
TO PERSUADE ECEVIT TO AGREE TO A CEASEFIRE. ECEVIT
IN TURN KEPT SEEKING FROM THE SECRETARY ASSURANCES THAT
GREECE WOULD HONOR ITS AGREEMENT TO A CEASEFIRE AND DESIST IN
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ATTEMPTS TO RESUPPLY GREEK AND GREEK-CYPRIOT FORCES ON

CYPRUS. TRANSCRIPT AS PUBLISHED SEEMS RELATIVELY
UNCONTENTIOUS IN CONTEXT OF TURKISH ATTITUDES.
HURRIYET CONCLUDES ITS REPORT BY CLAIMING THAT IF THE
SECRETARY HAD NOT INFORMED ECEVIT THAT GREEK SHIPS HAD
ACCEPTED A CEASEFIRE THE GREEK FLEET WOULD HAVE BEEN
DESTROYED.
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